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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Takamitsu Yamada

Application No.: 10/579,766

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Art Unit: 2825

For: ASSERTION GENERATING SYSTEM,  
PROGRAM THEREOF, CIRCUIT VERIFYING  
SYSTEM, AND ASSERTION GENERATING  
METHOD

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Examiner: V. Siek

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.